

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 and ending on page 1, line 8 as follows:

This application is the National Stage Application of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/004059 filed on April 16, 2004, which claims priority on application No. A 599/2003 filed in Austria on April 17, 2003, ~~the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.~~